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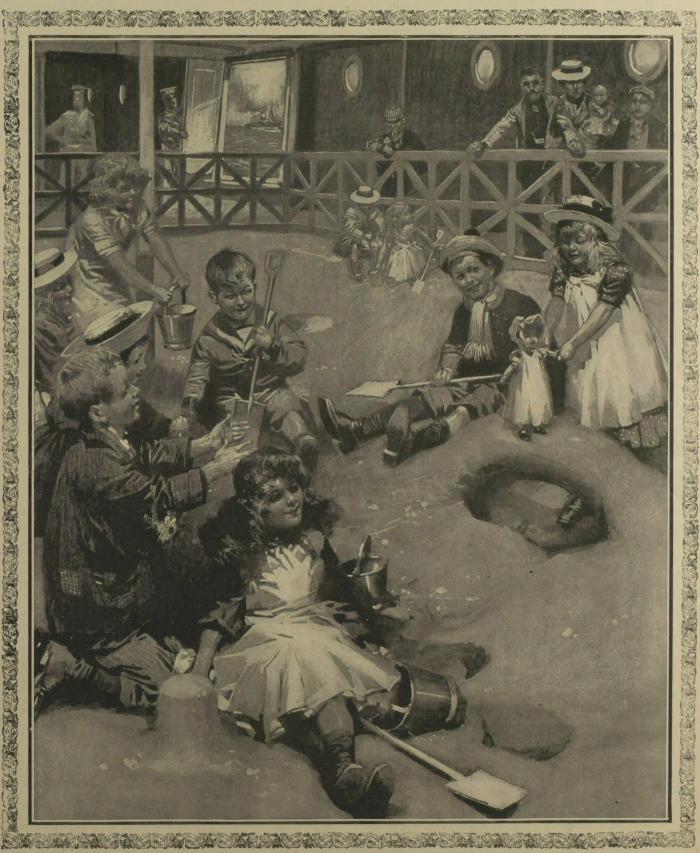
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PARLIAMENT.

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The long session of Parliament, which began in winter and ran through spring and summer, has at last been brought to a close. Even the Radical members of the House of Commons grumbled and protested against their being kept at Westimister during August, and some of them predicted that such an arrangement would never be carried out again under a Liberal Government; but all Ministers know the value of late sittings at the end of the summer in completing the legislative programme. The Peers have had a very busy August; they have frequently heard the chimes of midnight in the Gilded Chamber, and in their zeal they held even a Saturday sitting. Quite a large number, delaying their visits to Marienbad and the moors, remained in town till this week. In the Marquess of Lansdowne they have got a leader whom they readily follow—cool, calculating, courteous, and yet bold, and they have ignored the Prine Minister's warning resolution which was recently passed by the Commons. Even the dignity of the Lord Chancellor, the irony of the Earl of Crewe, and the stern protests of the Marquess of Ripon failed to move the Unionist majority. Important amendments were made on a number of Bills, and in the case of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, the mere intimation of what the Peers intended to do was enough for the Government, and the measure was dropped in order that it might be re-passed through the House of Commons "at an early date"—presumably next Session. Thus, Deuteronomy, according to the Prine Minister's Scriptural metaphor, is to succeed Exodus. The Land Values (Scotland) Bill has been summarily rejected—" clean bowled," as cricketers might say—and so important were the amendments made on the Irish Evicted Tenants Bill that Mr. Birrell sighed over it and the Nationalists repudiated it as a settlement. On the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, the Bishops were beaten. They resisted the measure with much eloquence and earnestness, and lay Peers in sympathy with them denounced it passionately, but a

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THE PLAYHOUSES.

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The few malcontents among last Tuesday's audience who groaned at the close of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's latest drama must have been asking from the author what his previous plays should have taught them they had no right to expect. It seems a pity they should have been blind to the fact that in "The Hypocrites" Mr. Jones was giving them the best that is in him—the very best work he has written in the genre which is what he calls "serious" modern drama, but is really a representation of English life of to -day coloured by romantic conventions. Mr. Jones, who is intolerant of so many of the hypocrisies of British respectability, has never shaken off—in the playhouse at least—the tradition of our burgess classes that sex relations and sex feelings are the most important things in life, and that a sin against the current code of sexual morality is the most flagrant of social offences. Hence his comedies have generally a married or single woman's indiscretion as their basis; his serious plays generally turn on a seduction, treated romantically, Only playgoers, therefore, ignorant of Mr. Jones's career could complain because his latest play is concerned with a girl's betrayal, or because its hero is an idealistic clergyman who champions the girl's cause, and insists fanatically on the amende of matrimony any more than because the playwright draws a drab and repellent picture of the society of an English country town. What ought to challenge admiration is the skill with which Mr. Jones unfolds his theme and the brilliant dramatic surprises of his play's third act. This act offers us the spectacle of a righteous man at bay and seemingly overpowered by unscrupulous enemies. The lad who has confessed to the clergyman his sin of betrayal, the boy's parents who have grovelled to him for mercy, the very girl he and his wife have helped in her despair, all deny the story of her wrong; and then his scorching words of contempt break down their defences and both girl and

curate. But good above all—on the romantic plane, of course—was the playwright himself.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" AND A FIRST PIECE.

AT THE DUKE OF YORK'S.

The attractiveness of "Brewster's Millions" seems in no way impaired by the length of the play's run, and now that the farce, for such it is, has been transferred to the Duke of York's, and Mr. Gerald du Maurier is again at hand to invest the rôle of the hapless young millionaire, who has to squander one fortune in order to inherit another, with those qualities of good breeding and quiet self-possession which are the popular young actor's peculiar attributes, there seems every likelihood of Brewster still holding the stage for many a week longer. Especially as "Brewster's Millions" is now preceded by a very piquant first piece, a miniature tragedy, more pantomine than plas, which is said to have been adapted from the Japanese by Miss Loie Fuller. "The Little Japanese Girl," it is called, and it describes how a harmless young serving-maid masquerades in her mistress's clothes, and is so tongue-tied with fear when that lady's suitor woos her by mistake that she provokes his jealousy, and he kills her as being a coquette. The tiny play affords Miss Pauline Chase a chance of proving herself possessed of unsuspected powers of what may perhaps be termed dumb pathos.

"THE THREE KISSES." AT THE APOLLO.

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The verdict that must be recorded on "The Three Kisses" by the professional critic cannot differ very materially from that which was passed on the piece by the first night audience. The opening act of Messrs. Greenbank and Bantock's extravaganza is distinctly attractive, for the authors have managed, amid picturesque scenery representing the Bay of Naples, to develop a really romantic idea up to the fall of the curtain. But with the second act the dramatic element of the play disappears, and the rest of the evening is devoted to two different sets of humours—the humours, need it be said, of sheer musical comedy; and these humours—the farce arising out of the secret meetings of a young English couple who have eloped, and the buffoonery raised by the attempt which a captivating widow's elderly lover makes to scare away his rival—are, it must be frankly confessed, silly and tedious in the extreme. The main story of the piece is concerned with a legend prevailing in a Neapolitan family, which foretells unliappiness to the girl who allows her lover to kiss her more than twice before the marriage ceremony is performed, and this section of the play is well illustrated by some very tuneful numbers from the pen of Mr. Howard Talbot, and by the admirable singing afforded by Mr. Walter Hyde as the lover, Miss Caroline Hatchard as the heroine, and Miss Kitty Gordon as the heroine's jealous rival. But for the lighter side of the entertainment little can be said that is favourable. Miss Ethel Irving as the widow has little to do but to sing an exceedingly stupid song; Mr. Walter Passmore as the widow's valetudinarian suitor is for once rather tiresome; while such clever comedians as Mr. Mackinder and Miss: Coralie Blythe in the roles of the honeymoon couple are given far too few opportunities. The piece, indeed, requires thorough overhauling, and if the romantic interest must necessarily disappear with the first act, it seems a pity that some more original and ingenious comic business shou

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF MR. H. A. JONES'S "THE HYPOCRITES" IN ENGLAND.

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- r. Mr. Viveash (Mr. Arthur Lewis): "Tell me exactly what I should say, and I shall say it."
- Lennard Wilmore (Mr. Vernon Steele): "There is no absolute Danger yet for some months, is there?" R\u00e4chel Neve (Miss Doris Keane): "Not till the Spring."
- 3. The Rev. Everand Daubeny (Mr. Alfred Pishop):
 "Why stir up stripe in a feaceful farish like
 ours? Why?" Wit?"
 4. Sir John Plugent, Bart. (Mr. Charles V. France):
 "You make this dreadful accusation and then you
 run away from it." The Rev. Edoar Linnell (Mr.
 Leslie Faber): "I am not running away; I'm here."
- 5. Lennard Wilmore: "What- a dirty cad I have been."

 Mrs. Wilmore (Miss Marion Terry): "Hush! On,
 Len! if I could only save you! And I will."
- Lennard: "Mother, it is not only for herself, there will be another," Mrs. Wilmore: "Another?" Lennard: "My child,"



BY G. K. CHESTERTON.

Like most journalists, I suppose, who habitually sign their names, I receive a large number of letters from total strangers; I am very far from complaining of it; most of them are interesting—much more interesting than anything that ever gets into print. In fact, I believe the editors who conduct newspaper controversies purposely select and print all the silliest letters and leave out the most sensible. As you truly say (with your lightning power of repartee) they commonly print mine. But in this, as almost everything else, modern England is jurned inside out; the best things are silenced, the worst things well expressed; England

are silenced, the worst things well expressed; England is not half such a silly place as you would imagine from its most distinguished utterances. The England that is sane is silent. In the existing struggle imbecility has a sort of advantage, just as in certain forms of biological struggle there is an advantage in the smallness of the gnat or the shapelessness of the jellyfish. Competition does not mean merely the triumph of the worst; it actually means the triumph of the weakest. Private life is more patriotic than public life. Nay, public life is meaner than private life; common business is done in the street, but high politics are done in a corner.

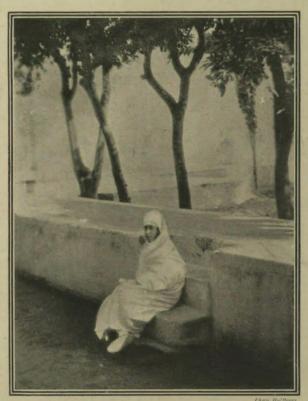
But this is a digression. I remarked that most of the letters sent me privately were more interesting than printed journalism. I think they are most interesting when they are insulting. One lady wrote to me telling me that I had stolen all my views from some Professor at Chicago, who wrote a book (as she playfully put it) about the time when I was leaving my local Board School. And certainly, if England were a properly governed country. I should have gone to a Board School, along with everyone else, including the lady herself; as happens in all really educational countries, such as France and Scotland. Another lady wrote to warn me, in a tone of more real friendliness and even affection, that I was possessed of devils. Others there are who suppose that I am the editor of all the papers I write for, being unable, I suppose, to account otherwise for my articles being accepted. They write to me in a great rage because I have not given them the post of type-writer, or office-boy, or advertisement agent on The Illustrated London News. These people also have an idea, equally well founded, that I am enormously rich. But in all of them there is a certain human sincerity

and instinct of rebellion such as used to be the life of commonwealths; they have not, at any rate, the dreary hypocrisy of public speeches and leading articles. I am convinced that much good human material is poured out and wasted in this way. If ever the office of a great paper caught fire, and everyone rushed for his most valued treasures, I know what I should seek to save. The proprietor would rush for his money, the expert for his reference library, the poet for his unprinted ode; but I should grasp the waste-paper basket, and bear it away in my arms rejoicing.

Sometimes, however, this healthy anger defeats itself. There is, I think, some kinship between passion and obscurity. Certainly Browning, one of the most obscure of poets, is also one of the most passionate. Perhaps ungovernable emotion induces an indistinctness in the mind, as it certainly induces an indistinctness in the voice. In any case, some of the angry communications I have received are of absolutely impenetrable mystery. Once I had an unknown correspondent who used to send me short stinging sentences written in the middle of a page,

such as "Indeed, and what about Bunyan?" or "May I remind you of the Punic Wars?" or "And yet the Ancient Britons used woad" He was a treasure; but he has gone to America.

But I have just received the most mysterious of all the mysterious communications that have ever been sent to me. I have not the most glimmering notion of what it means; but its complete mystery leads me to think that it must mean something very scathing. It simply consists of four pages of pictures from *The Illustrated London News*. None of them has anything to do with



REPORTED ASSASSINATED AT FEZ: ABDUL AZIZ, SULTAN OF MOROCCO,
RESTING UNDER HIS FAVOURITE TREE.

me or with anything that I have ever discussed here. None of them has any bearing on any specially prominent topic. One of them is a picture of yachting, called "Saving the Dinghy." My withers are unwrung; I have no yacht; I never saved a dinghy or disgracefully failed to save a dinghy. If this picture was meant to awaken some guilty memory, to tear open some dark page pasted down in my life, it fails in its object. The central and largest picture represents "A Very Rare Animal Indeed: the Okapi and its Native Wilds." Where is the special sneer in this, I wonder? Over the top is written: "A Beast Explorers Have Risked Their Lives to Obtain." Can my enemy mean to insinuate that I am a beast whom no explorer has ever risked his life to obtain? The note at the bottom says: "The photographs of the okapi's drinking-place were taken by Major Powell-Cotton." Is it possible that the sting is here? Does some master of indirect irony mean to suggest that even the energy and ubiquity of Major Powell-Cotton would be exhausted if he were called upon to take photographs of my drinking-places? I am afraid, upon the whole, I can make nothing very much out of this page, regarded as

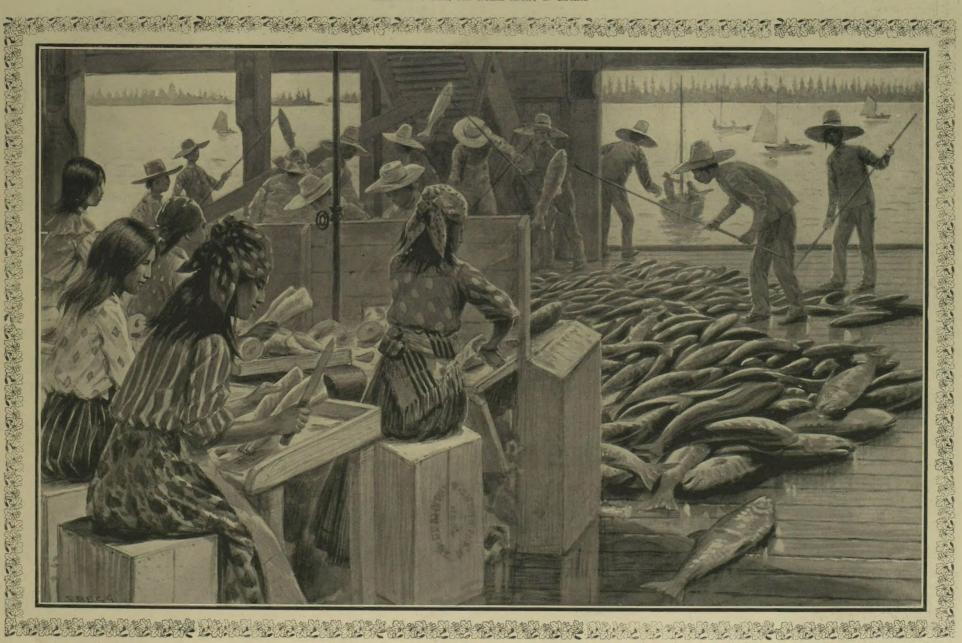
a special message to myself. I turn sadly to the last page of pictures, which is headed: "Where Women are Sailors: a Hint for a Future Cowes." It consists of picturesque studies of Chinese women rowing and sailing boats. It is just possible, of course, that this reminder that women are sometimes sailors may refer to a passage on the Female question in which I remarked that women could not be soldiers. But I scarcely think that any strong feminist would select as an example of feminine supremacy the management of the ships of China. I have a great admiration for the civilisation of China; but I should not specially insist on its navy. Even its army (in spite of the

on its navy. Even its army (in spite of the greatest courage) has suffered from the fact that the Chinese intellect despises the profession of arms. For all I know, women may be proud of being sailors in that strange country in which men are not proud of being soldiers.

Now I should be the last to deny that any four pages of The Illustrated London News are well worth sending to anybody. But why those particular pictures should be carefully torn out, carefully folded up, and carefully addressed and posted to me, I still do not understand. If the object was (as I suspect) satiric, the sender has fallen into the error of many fine intellects, and overrated the intelligence of his opponent. I am not sufficiently equal to him even to feel his blow. I cower too low, and the silver arrow flies above me. Thus anger itself may become too ethereal; and even the vices of our nature may rise into an unworldly beauty and elevation which leave such persons as Mr. Chesterton (as the gentleman on the Outlook would say) at once uninstructed and unhurt.

I fancy that the modern bewilderment has produced a certain wildness in the use of weapons, typically represented by my enemy who sent me these pictures. I admit (such is my astonishing mental clarity) that wild weapons may be used harmfully. But I do draw the line when weapons are so wild as to be used harmfessly. There are degrees of modern doubt. If a man is doubtful whether he should fire off a gun, I will applaud him as a person engaged in a real and serious philosophical discussion. If a man is doubtful at whom he shall fire off the gun, I will eagerly offer myself as a guide in the matter. I will send him a clearly marked copy of "Who's Who," with

the names marked in a scheme of colour: those who must certainly be shot marked in blue, those who must not be shot in red, and those who may be called doubtful in proportionally varying shades of violet and purple. I tolerate all such doubts as these—the doubt about using the gun, the doubt about whom we should shoot with it; but there is a limit even to the philosophy of modern doubt, and if I find a man doubtful about which end of the gun he ought to point at the man he is shooting, I begin to rebel; I begin to doubt the value of doubt. Yet a great deal of modern doubt is like that. It consists commonly of a man pointing the but of a gun at his enemy for the mere pleasure of looking down the bore of the barrel himself. If the gun goes off, you see, it will hurt the wrong person; which means the person who is not wrong. This wild use of intellectual weapons is not a metaphor; it is a serious fact. Nearly every person engaged in a modern controversy uses the wrong weapons, the weapons that hurt himself more than his opponent. Thus, for instance, some pro-Boers did really attack patriotism, or the nation; whereas it is quite obvious that a pro-Boer was a Nationalist, or else he was not a pro-Boer.



IN A CANADIAN SALMON - CANNING FACTORY: INDIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS TRIMMING AND CLEANING THE FISH.



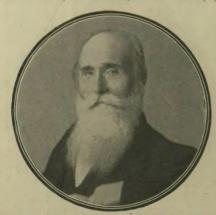
of the Horse



THE LATE JUDGE MULHOLLAND. County Court Judge for North Staffordshire

Judge Mulholland, who died last week at the age of sixty-four, was related by marriage to the late Lord Chief Justice Russell. Born to the late Dr. J. S. Mulholland, of Belfast, he graduated at the Royal University of Ireland, was called to the Irish Bar in 1865, and to the English Bar ten years later. He enjoyed a very considerable and lucrative practice in Liverpool, and "took silk" in 1804. Three years later he became a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, and in 1809 succeeded the late Judge Jordan in County Court District No. 26.

The venerable Dr. James Murray, the editor of the "Oxford Dictionary," met with a cycling accident on Aug. 24. While Dr. Murray was riding through Machynlleth his knee struck a parcel he was carrying, and he was thrown off his machine. Dr. Murray's injuries were, fortunately, slight, and he was able to return by train to Borth, where he was staying.



DR. JAMES MURRAY, The Lexicographer, Hurt in a Bicycle Accident

The Earl of Granard, who has been appointed Master of the Horse in the place of the Earl of Sefton, resigned, was born in 1874, and entered the Army in the Gordon

PORTRAITS AND WORLD'S NEWS.

Highlanders. He passed to the Scots Guards, and saw service in South Africa, gaining the Queen's medal with three clasps and the King's with two. He served the Earl of Cadogan during his office as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and has been closely associated with the Court for the past two years. Lord Granard came into the title and the possession of some 20,000 acres in Ireland in 1889. He has pleased men of all shades of political opinion by his conduct of public affairs, and is regarded as a young man with a future.

Mr. Harry Quelch, a British Delegate to the Socialist.

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Mr. Harry Quelch, a British Delegate to the Socialist Congress at Stuttgart, was accused of having applied the epithets "thieves and murderers" to the Hague diplomatists, and was ordered by the Würtemberg Government to leave the State. Mr. Quelch explained that he had not applied the words personally, but owing to a translator's blunder he was made to appear to have done so. Mr. Quelch obeyed the order of expulsion and returned to London, where his fellow-Socialists gave him an ovation. He is the editor of Justice, the organ of the Social Democratic Federation. At the last Election he stood for Southampton in the Labour interest.

To the Rev. Evan Rees. Archdruid of Wales, fell

To the Rev. Evan Rees, Archdruid of Wales, fell the picturesque duty of opening the National Eisteddfod. Mr. Rees, whose bardic name is Dyfed, was arrayed



"DYFED": THE REV. EVAN REES Arch-Druid of Wales.

in his white-and-silver robes. Thrice he half drew his sword, asking "Is it peace?" and then he delivered the opening ode in Welsh.

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The Hon, Walter Edward Guinness, whose portrait is given here, is the third son of Lord Iveagh. He was educated at Eton, and entered the Army. He served with distinction in South Africa. He has succeeded in doubling the Unionist majority at Bury St. Edmunds in the contest for the seat vacated by Captain F. W. Hervey on his accession to the Bristol peerage. Mr. W. B. Yates, the Liberal candidate, stated after the declaration of the poll that he had encountered a most honourable opponent.

The Earl of Dunmore died suddenly and the stated after the declaration of the poll that he had encountered a most honourable opponent.

The Earl of Dunmore died suddenly on Aug. 27, at Frimley Manor House, near Camberley. Charles A. Murray, seventh Earl of Dunmore, was born in 1841. He had served in the Scots Guards, and was a Lord-in-Waiting to the late Queen Victoria. Lord Dunmore was a great traveller, and wrote accounts of his journeys in the Pamirs, Kashmir, and Western Thibet. He was an eminent follower of the doctrines of Christian Science.

Colonel Sir Augustus FitzGeorge, who is lying dangerously ill at Lucerne, is the third son of the late Duke of Cambridge. He was educated at Sandhurst, and joined the 1st Rifle Brigade in 1865. From 1870 to 1875 he was A.D.C. to Lord Napier of Magdala in India, and he was also A.D.C. to the King during his Indian tour. Colonel FitzGeorge has been a great sportsman, a golfer, and a racquet-player.

Royal Movements.

COLONEL

of Cambridge,

King Edward is enjoying a pleasant stay at Marienbad, crowds, that gave some trouble in the first days of his sojourn, have improved their behaviour



THE HON. WALTER GUINNESS, New M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds.

their benavious very considerably. M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, who has been taking holiday at Carlsbad, motored over to Marienbad in the middle of last week and lunched with his Majesty, the visit exciting considerable



MR. HARRY QUELCH, Socialist Delegate expelled from Germany.

comment in political circles. On Friday last, Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, left Balmoral Castle to pay a visit to the King and Queen of Norway at their summer residence near Bygdo. Leaving Balmoral in the morning, her Majesty travelled by royal train to Tay Bridge Station, where she was received by Lord Provost Longair. From the station Queen Alexandra walked to the Craig Pier, where a pinnace from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert was in waiting. The river was crowded with small boats, and thousands of people had gathered along the banks. Shortly after four o'clock. the Victoria and Albert left the river escorted by H.M. cruiser Argyll, and reached Christiania at half-past twelve on Sunday. King Haakon, Queen Maud, and the Crown Prince Olaf went on board to welcome their visitors. The Prince of Wales, after shooting over the moors near Bolton Abbey, in Yorkshire,



THE LATE EARL OF DUNMORE. Eminent Christian Scientist

where he was entertained by Sir Victor Cavendish, M.P., in the unavoidable absence through indisposition of the Duke of Devonshire, left for Lancashire,

THE DISCOVERER OF A NEW LANGUAGE DECORATED FOR HIS HEROIC DEVOTION TO A BRITISH OFFICER:

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN'S GOLD MEDAL FIRST AWARDED TO DR. ALBERT VON LECOQ.

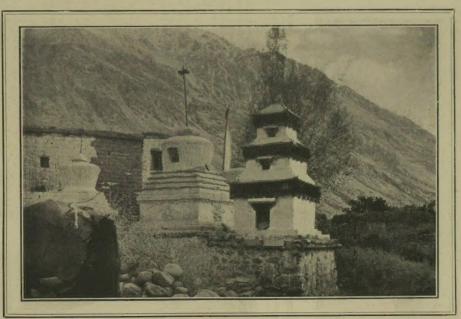


A STONE PRAYER: THE BUDDHIST CHARM "OM MANE PUDME HUM" ("OH, THE FLOWER OF THE LOTUS", CONTINUALLY REPEATED TO "ACQUIRE MERIT."



DR. VON LECOQ AND HIS TURKI OFFICER BESIDE THE RUINED CAVE TEMPLES NEAR KUCHAR.

The Prince of Wales has decorated Dr. Albert von Lecoq with the gold medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for his devotion to a British officer in Chinese Turkestan. Last year Captain J. D. Sherer met Dr. von Lecoq at Kashgar, and they agreed to travel back to India together. Captain Sherer fell ill with enteric fever and pneumonia, and Dr. von Lecoq, who was tompelf in poor health, went to fetch assistance, travelling nine days through the Sasser and Mürghi Passes in the face of blunding snowstorms. During the time he lived on flour-balls, as he had left his meat and other stores behind him in case

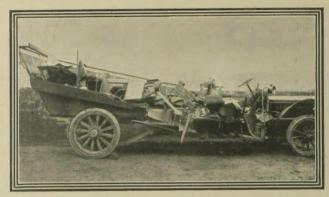


BUDDHIST TOPES (PROPERLY "STUPÂS") AND THE BACK OF THE HOUSE WHERE CAPTAIN SHERER RESTED.



DR. VON LECOQ. WITH KING WANG OF LUKCHUN, AND MR. BARTUS, HIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

Captain Sherer should run short. Dr. von Lecoq discovered in Turkestan portions of the New Testament in the language of Sogdiana, a province of the ancient Persian kingdom. He also found some wonderful ruined cave temples near Kuchar. When Dr. von Lecoq brought his patient in he received great courtesy and assistance from officers of the Kashmir Maharaja, the Kaidar at Panamik, and the Tasildar Sahib of Leh. also from the Dewan in Leh. Two cadets of Dr. von Lecoq's family were creeted Knights of Malta: Christophe Le Coq. Chevalier d'Esgrenay in 1534, and Jean Le Coq. Chevalier de Corbeville, in 1669.



THE WRECKED MOTOR CHAR-A-BANC



TELEGRAPH - POLE FROM WHICH THE CAR SWERVED INTO THE WALL

THE FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR SHEFFIELD: THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER AND THE WRECKED CHAR-A-BANC

The accident happened on August 24 at Moscar Top, about five miles from Sheffield. The car was occupied by a pleasure party, and was going at a speed of about eight miles an hour. The driver was attempting to pass a carriage and the char-à-banc skidded, hit a telegraph post, and dashed into a wall. Three persons were killed and twelve injured.—[Photographs by the Sufffield Photo. Company.]

where he enjoyed good sport at Abbeystead. On Monday his Royal Highness arrived at Tulchan Lodge, Advie, Strathspey, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon. There has been some successful grouse-driving on the famous Advie moors, which Mr. Sassoon rents from the Countess of Seafield.

The Situation in Morocco.

The guns of the French men-of-war, the tribesmen sacrifice themselves by hundreds, trying with desperate valour to drive the infidel into the sea. France is tied to the spot, and even though reinforcements are to hand, she cannot go far forward into an unmapped and hostile country, for there is no goal at which to aim. German susceptibility is one opposing factor, the state of the French treasury is another, the Algerias Convention is a third. In the meantime Raisuli has beaten the Imperial mahalla in the North, to the great improvement of his own authority, a mad fanatic threatens Saffi and Mogador, and the South has definitely thrown over its allegiance to Mulai Abd-el-Aziz, whose half-brother, Mulai Hafid, rides through Red Marrakesh under the M'dhal, the Green Umbrella that is the outward and visible sign of Moorish sovereignty. With a successful brigand in the North, a resolute man born to command usurping the sovereignty in the South, a fanatic holding a rowing commission to harry the coast towns, and an incapable ruler distraught in the northern capital, from which he dare not stir, the situation before M. Clemenceau may well baffle even that adroit statesman. Small wonder that even the inspired Press of the Continent is permitted to affirm what it was instructed to deny a fortnight ago, and admit that the situation in North-West Africa has been one of the chief and most urgent topics under discussion in governing circles since the guns began to speak at Casa Blanca, and royalties began to exchange visits in Germany and Austria.

Wreck of the Bordeaux Express.

Express.

A bad railway accident is reported from France. At a quarter past eleven on Saturday night a passenger train that had left the Bordeaux Bastide station an hour earlier collided with a goods train, which was being shunted, about a mile beyond Coutras. The engines telescoped, ten wagons of the goods train together with three of the Bordeaux express were smashed, and the driver and



THE LECTERN PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO BRUTON CHURCH TO HOLD KING EDWARD'S BIBLE. The desk of the lectern is supported by the Angel of Peace, standing on a terrestrial globe. One foot of the Angel rests on Great Britain, and the other on the United States, fireman of the goods train were burned to death under their engine. A little later, when the work of removing the dead and dying had begun, the Rapide from Bordeaux to Paris was stopped at Coutras on account of the accident, and it was found that Dr. Henri de Rothschild and two surgeons were on the train. They left at once for the scene of the disaster, and assisted the local medical men. M. Barthon, Minister of Public Works, and one of the directors of the Otleans line, left for Coutras on hearing of the collision. Railway accidents have unfortunately been very prevalent in France of late. A judicial inquiry has been opened.

Launch of H.M.S.

"Temeraire."

"Temeraire."

Countess Fortescue, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon.

When the vessel entered the Hamoaze there was a great inrush of water, and the port quarter launching ways parted. Happily the ship's stern was aheady affoat. The Temeraire has a heavier armour-belt than the Dreadmought, and her launching weight was close upon 8000 tons. She is the heaviest ship that has ever left the slips at Devonport.

The Model of the English Theosophical School.

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School.

Universal Brotherhood," there has been growing up at Point Loma, California, a collection of carefully planned and striking-looking buildings that by their very picturesqueness, massiveness, and prominence would claim the attention of a visitor anywhere. Several incidents brought the school into notice. First came the question, carried to the highest authorities, whether or not the Theosophists should be permitted to bring Cuban children and children gathered from various foreign countries to America, and instal them at Point Loma, in the Raja Yoga School, to keep them there to be trained in the teachings of the Brotherhood. Next the country was startled by the Announcement that a former Secretary of the Treasury had cast in his lot with the Theosophists, and would make his home at Point Loma for the remainder of his life. In spite of hostile criticism it is acknowledged by all who have visited the Point Loma school that the children there are charming, and that they possess all the attributes of manly boys and womanly girls.



AN AMERICAN CHURCH TO WHICH THE KING AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAVE SENT GIFTS: BRUTON CHURCH, VIRGINIA. King Edward recently presented a bible to Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, the old Court church of the Slate. In that church George Washington used to worship. President Roosevelt has presented a bronze lectera for the Bible.



IS THIS TOO BIG A MARK FOR THE ENEMY? THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE KAISER'S NAVY! THE BATTLE-SHIP "POMMERN."

The German Government's navy estimates for the present year amounted to £13,626,000, an increase of £1,280,000 over those for 1006. The 1007 programme includes the construction of two battle-ships, one large cruiser, two small cruisers, and two divisions of torpedo-boats. The "Pommeren" is of the Deutschland class. Her other sister-ships are the "Hannover," "Schlesien," and "Schlesien," She is of 13,200 tons displacement.)

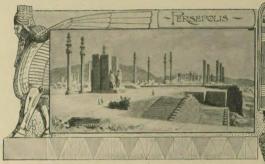
FRANCE'S TASK: CASA BLANCA AFTER PILLAGE AND BOMBARDMENT.

THE WORK OF THE CHAOUIA FILLAGERS AND OF SHELL-FIRE.



SCENES OF HORROR IN THE STREETS OF CASA BLANCA.

The photograph on this page was taken on August 9 by our special representative. Seeing that so narrow a space contains so many dead, it can easily be understood how wholesale was the massacre. The Chaouia tribe swept through the town like a whirlwind, leaving death and destruction in their track.



THE IDLER'S BOOKSHELF.

THE atmosphere of "A Mother's Son" (Methuen) is as wholesome and bracing, as free from metaphysical fogs and heart-searchings, as the air of Matechly, that famous hunting centre where Mark Lovell, Messrs. B. and C. B. Fry's hero, was born. Mark is a character after the English heart. The story of his short life is bound to be popular, and we hope there will



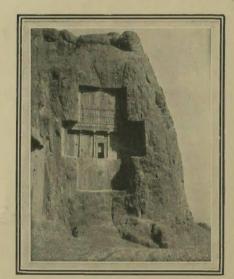
PREHISTORIC MAN AS A ROAD-MAKER: A SUPPOSEE ROAD OF THE NEOLITHIC PERIOD IN EGYPT.

be found no one ill-natured enough to cavil at the long list of successes which lay to his credit when he died gallantly, the hero of the hour, in South Africa. He had won the Grand National, he had played for England against Australia at Lord's; he had been the most popular boy at a great public school, and the object of flattering public interest at Oxford; he had married young, and married a beautiful heiress. A sequence of events so entirely satisfactory is, to say the least of it, unusual in the modern novel; we must confess we advanced into his history with some apprehension, fearful of the dark days that less courageous authors might have thought it necessary, for the sake of "artistic relief," to introduce. "A Mother's Son" gives a capital picture of the sporting life of the English gentleman in its best aspect, and it lays stress upon its honesty, its cleanness, its lessons in self-control and modesty. Plainly written, too, for those who have eyes for it, is the conviction that, as the Laird puts it, "Death is a small matter.... To interrupt life is not to end it." And so Mark, in dying, lives—which is, we take it, the moral of the book.



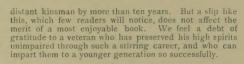
TOMBS OF XENOPHON'S HEROES: THE SEPULCHRE OF CYRUS AT PARSAGADAE.

Few men of eighty-four could give such an amusing and interesting account of their lives as is to be found in Colonel J. P. Robertson's "Personal Adventures and Anecdotes of an Old Officer" (Arnold). Starting as a boy in the merchant service, he soon decided that a sodier's career would suit him better than a sailor's; but his nautical experiences served him well on several occasions. Thus our French allies, observing Colonel Robertson's skill with a boat, seem to have inferred that all British Army officers were equally amphibious. Jamaica, the Ionian Islands, Ireland, the Crimea, and India are described with spirit in this book. The author saw hard fighting with the 31st Regiment in the first Sikh War and the Crimea, and went through even more exciting experiences in command of the Military Train (pugnacious ancestor of our present more humdrum Army Service Corps) in the Indian Mutiny. His accidents and escapes were innumerable. He sold out just before purchase was abolished—and his remarks on Lord Cardwell are refreshingly vigorous. The book is dedicated to Mr. Haldane, who will be uncommonly lucky if most



GRAVES OF XENOPHON'S HEROES: THE TOMB OF XERXES, NEAR PERSEPOLIS.

men speak as well of him a generation hence as they do to-day of Cardwell. As the latter is growing into a legend, it is well to have on record the opinion of a keen and distinguished officer who served during his term of office, and did not think highly of him. Colonel Robertson's memory is sometimes at fault; he makes an odd mistake in identifying "Redan Massy" (General Dunham Massy)—whose name he mis-spells—with Eyre Massey (General Lord Clarina), and the mistake is the more strange because one of them was his brother officer, "Redan Massy" died last year, having outlived his



Nothing could be much better just now for the Church of England than that it should be recalled to a study of the massive learning of Richard Hooker. That

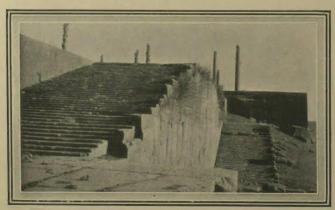


PRODUCT. R. de Rustafjardt.

PETRIFIED TREES IN THE ARABIAN DESERT, BETWEEN

CAIRO AND THE RED SEA.

great divine, in standing aloof alike from the approach to Rome on the one side and to Puritanism on the other, typified the true position of the national Church in its reformed polity. The times, therefore, are convenient for a reminder of his claim to the attention of others than the theological students, who are by compulsion led to acquire at least some acquaintance with his work. To that task Provost Vernon Staley invites us in his monograph on "Richard Hooker" in the "Great Churchmen" series (Masters). We are not, however, sure that the Provost is quite the best guide on such a topic. In his admiration for Hooker he is wholehearted; but his own-theological position is hardly that which Hooker would have adopted, and this results in symptoms of an endeavour to make Hooker more of a partisan than he was. We take it, however, that the real purpose of the book is to invite renewed attention to a divine whose great work is full of sound learning, whilst as a writer of English he had few superiors. In this the volume should be successful, and every good Churchman will wish it prosperity in such a task.

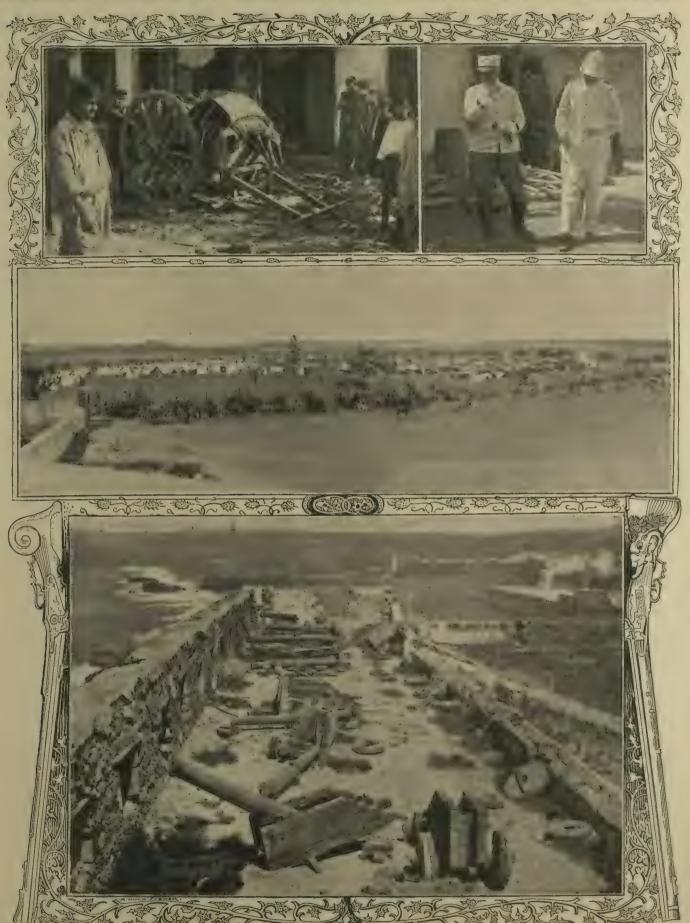


RELICS OF XENOPHON'S HERDES: STEPS TO THE HALL OF XERXES AT PERSEPOLIS.



SEPULCHRES OF XENOPHON'S HEROES: THE INTERIOR OF THE TOMB OF ARTAXERXES.

FRANCE'S PROBLEM AT CASA BLANCA: THE AFTERMATH OF MASSACRE.



I. REMOVING BODIES FROM THE JEWISH QUARTER. NOTE THE BEARERS' MOUTHS AND NOSTRILS

2. THE FRENCH MILITARY AND NAVAL LEADERS: GENERAL DRUDE
BOUND WITH CLOTHS STEEPED IN DISINFECTION.

AND ADMIRAL PHILIBERT MAKING A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

3. THE QUARTERS OF THE FORCE THAT WILL RESTORE ORDER: THE FRENCH CAMP ESTABLISHED TO THE SOUTH OF CASA BLANCA.

4. HOW THE MOOR KEEPS HIS POWDER DRY: SIEGE ARTILLERY AT SAFL

The actualities of the present condition of affairs at Casa Blanca are brought home very forcibly by these photographs, and it can easily be seen how full are the hands of the French authorities. Amid the horrors there is a welcome comic relief in the picture of a Moorish siege battery in a most glorious state of disrepair. The care of artillery is not the Moor's strong point, although he has some good guns at Tangier.

ART NOTES.

To give "le vray pourtraict de la ville" through six centuries has beenattempted in Paris at the Hôtel le Pelletier de Saint-Fargeau. History is writ pretty plainly in the series of maps and plans, intart is not so legible. All the same, we need not believe that Paris was a city so utterly eight of the series of maps and plans, and adventure as the engravings of the late seventeenth century would have us believe, nor that she was so entirely gay, with her chairs upon the streets and an atmosphere heavywith powder and scent, as the clegant draughtsman of 1770 pretends. He was dult to have no eye for the masses! But even the daguerreotypes, of persons whom we know in Balaze's world, are cliquish: they are prosperous, self-sufficient, regarding only people in amnchairs or pedestal-supported. Where is the daguerreotype of beggary? It does not exist. There is incident as well as fashion in the Hôtel le Pelletier de Stint-Fargeau exhibition—the royal incident that is so important to a great capital. We have prints of the entry of Charles VIII.

Should Turner be sent to Milbank;

Should Turner be sent to Milbank? We think not. There must be a central National Gallery, wherein the nation's masterpieces are together, there being no reason why native cenius should be banished from handy Trafalgar Square. It would be better that the National Gallery should be enlarged rather than the National Portrait Gallery, which is promised enlargement now that the contingent barracks are to be removed



A NEW COMPOSER: MR. MAX

REGER.
The sensation of the opening Promenade Concerts at the Queen's Hall has been the performance of compositions, including a symphony, by the young composer, Reger.

turning agricultural England-into gold—in colour, if not in coin—Rossetti's decription of the Blessed Damozel's bair—

Her hair, that lay along her back, Was yellow like ripe corn is sometimes a cause of querying. But it was not the yellow barley that he had in mind; it was the rich copper of the wheat. Where a poet is also a painter, and put on his palette the colour he has described in words,

A POPULAR SINGER: MRS. HENRY J. WOOD.

Mrs. Henry J. Wood, wife of the great conductor at the Queen's Hall, is the only daughter of the late Princess Sofie Ouroussov , (née Narishkin), of Emilovka, Podolia,

MUSIC.

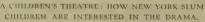
WHILE our Censor refuses resolutely to permit the Strauss-Wilde opera, "Salomé," to be performed on the British stage, the work continues to enjoy a very considerable measure of populatity on the Continues. It has conquered Patis, where the conventions of Camille Saint-Saöns and Massenet are still the most potent of all musical forces, whether for good or evil. The German opera-houses have welcomed "Salomé" as a masterpiece, and even the Italians have insisted upon its presentation in cities that lie right off the beaten track. For example, when the writer was in Italy during the spring, he heard of a spirited attempt made by the community of Ravenna, the little city in which Dante is buried, near the Adriatic seaboard, to secure performances of "Salomé" in their four-weeks season; and although the project could not be carried through, owing to the expense involved, the attempt spoke volumes for the musical enterprise of Italy. In Turin, where that distinguished singer Bellincioni took the name-part, and in Milan, where it was entrusted to the gifted Salommea Krucel-niczka, the opera has been received with extraordinary favour, although it is quite unlike anything to which the melodyloving Italians are accustomed.

It is needless, perhaps, to say anything about the book, because most educated people have read "Salomé," and may even be supposed to accept Wilde's drama as a singularly powerful presentation of a horrible story. It must be apparent to most students of music that the modern scale, now little more than three hundred verys old as far as this country is



THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE: A SCENE FROM "THE FOREST RING."

controversy can be stilled, at least until the original tints have faded on the canvas and in the memory.



The Educational Alliance of New York founded a children's theatre in order to interest the slum children in dramatic art. The pieces are played by children for children. Actors, actresses, and scene-shitters are all young people from twelve to eighther years of age. If the children were allowed to choose their own pieces they would act only blood-an-l-thunder dramas; but they have been persuaded to rise even to "The Tempest." The theatre was instituted by Miss A. Minnie Herts.

beaches, and it has had to own itself beaten. Even where the valorous painter could endure a wetting his prospect was spoiled. The little groups of villagers have been deprived of their preliminary piecemeal appreciation of next year's Academy; the artist of the first taste of the criticism he is afterwards to swallow in larger and less seductive doses. The North has been kinder than the South to its recorders; and perhaps the mists-of



IN THE "NEW GARRICK PRODUCTION : MISS MIRIAM CLEMENTS.

Clements is playing Mrs. Flander in Mrs. Blundell's new piece, "Fiander's Widow," a Dorsetshire pastoral idyll, reduced at the Garrick on the 28th. Mrs., Blundell is parl-author with Mrs. Sydney Valcentne.

concerned, cannot cope realistically with scenes and emotions that are nearly two thousand years old. The man who tries to interpret a Bible story in the terms of melodies that modulate from tonic to dominant and back again after the manner of cheap ballads is doomed to failure. He may achieve a simple and pleasing failure, as M. Saint-Saëns has done with his "Samson and Delilah," a failure that comes near to being a success by reason of the inclusion of melodies that are singularly pleasing to the ear, though they have nothing at all to do with people or period. Richard Strauss makes no mistake in this direction. For a batbarous story enacted in batbarous times he has written barbarous music; he seems to have given to Oscar Wilde's play, just the touch of strength and savagery required to endow it with permanent dramatic significance. It may be doubted whether the operatic stage holds anywork that goes farther to create a startling and overwhelming atmosphere. At a first hearing the general discordance is overpowering, but after a time the strength of the music persuades the listener that realism in music has said its latest if not its last word.



THE NEW AMERICAN RECRUIT FOR THE ENGLISH STAGE MISS DORIS KEENE.

Miss Keene is playing Rachel in the first English Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's "The Hypocrites." She played the same part in America. Miss Marion Terry takes the part of Mrs. Witmore, played in America by Miss Jessie Millward.

Lady Butler, whose pictures become rarer as the years pass, has begun a large canvas representing a Cistercian shepherd driving to the fold his flock of sheep Ihough the painter is best known by her nilitary pictures, by "The Roll Call" and "Rolke's Drifit," which are at Buckingham Palace, by "The Remnants of an Army," at the Tate, and by other war episodes mostly to be seen in public galleries, she has always had her own leaning towards the arts of peace, and subjects that were either religious or pastoral. The Cistercian Shepheid has been an idea long in mind; and a residence in mid-country in county Tipperary now offers the environment and the impulse to carry it into execution

Controversy often concerns itself with the colours that literature names. The exact shade of Tyrian purple nobody knows; and there is an almost irreconcilable division of view as to the true inwardness of dun. If it is rêd in a deer, or brown in a cow, it is almost cream in a horse—the King's ponies would be catalogued at Tattersall's as dun. At a time when the crops are



THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE: SCENE FROM "INGOMAR."

Scotland, for which the painter prepares himself, will make a larger appearance next year than ever before on the walls of Butlington House, E. M.

EVANGELISATION BY

MR. HERBERT BOOTHS

TABLEAUX VIVANTS:

"EARLY CHRISTIANS."



A MEETING OF EARLY CHRISTIANS IN A GLEN NEAR ROME.



EARLY CHRISTIANS SURPRISED IN THE CATACOMBS.



CHRISTIANS IN THE ARENA AWAITING THE ONSET OF THE LIONS.



DEATH BY FIRE: THE TRIUMPH AT THE STAKE.



WAITING THE SUMMONS TO THE ARENA.



PERPETUA BEFORE THE PRO - CONSUL.

Mr. Herbert Booth, the youngest son of the General, and formerly one of the organisers of the Salvation Army, is now an Evangelist on his own account. He has been giving a bioscope lecture, entitled "The Entrancing Story of the Early Christians," illustrated by many animated pictures. These pictures were made under Mr. Booth's own direction from dramatic tableaux, in which some six hundred living models posed.

Mr. Booth holds the original and only productions in the world of these pictures, and it is by his kindness that some of them are here published Mr. Booth lectured at Woolwich on Augus. 26.-[Convenient Photographs by Mr. Herbert Booth.]



AN EASY PREY TO THE GUNS: TIRED SQUEAKERS.

A PIG POINTER: A SOW AS A SPORTING DOG.

DRAWN BY A. FORESTIER, FROM AN OLD ENGRAVING.



THE FAMOUS PIG POINTER AT WORK IN THE NEW FOREST.

The engraving from which this drawing was made appeared first in the "Sporting Magazine," and it has just been reproduced in Sir Walter Gilbey's new book, "Pig in Health," published by Messrs. Vinton, by whose permission this drawing is made. The pig pointer was a black sow, which within the space of a fortnight was taught by the King's keepers—two brothers named Toomer, who flourished about a century ago-to find game, point and back almost as well as a pointer. The sow's

nose was exceedingly good. She stood well to partridge, pheasant, black game, snipe, and rabbit, but never pointed hares. An interesting account of the animal will be found in Bingley's "Memoirs of British Quadrupeds." It is written by Sir Henry St. John Mildmay, who ultimately acquired the sow. In France, the keenness of the pig's nose has long been turned to advantage by truffle- hunters. When it has found truffles it grunts to summon its master to the place.



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MR. JOHN DRINKWATER.

Editor of a new edition of the poems of Henry Kirke White, announced by Messrs. Routledge.

meanings in books which are, and were meant to be literature. How many cryptograms have been found in Shakspere's plays; how many darkling tales are concealed in the port's sonnets, devout Shaconians may be able to estimate. Porphyry, a heathen philosopher who knew no better, discovered a secret system of philosophy in the few and beautiful lines in which Homer describes a "fairy well," a cave of the nymphs

The newest mare's nest, if the phrase be allowable, is Mr. Garnsey's discovery that the Odes of Horace, which seem intelligible enough to a fifth-form boy, are a long veiled commentary on an unsuccessful conspiracy to kill Augustus. About this conspiracy we know next to nothing. A man named Murena was recused of being in it, whether truly or falsely accused I do not know, and a man named Murena, whether the same man or not, was apparently the brother of the wife of Mixcenas, the patron of Horace and the minister of Augustus.

minister of Augustus.

Let us grant that all this was so. In that case Mæcenas must have been in the same sort of position as Sir Robert-Walpole would have occupied had his brother-in-law been a Jacobite who conspired to murder George II. Sir Robert had no friends among the wits and poets; but suppose that one of them—say Pope—was Walpole's protégé, as Horace was the protégé of Mæcenas. Is it credible that, in these circumstances, Pope would have found it almost impossible to write a poem without a darkling allusion to Walpole's Jacobite brother-in-law and his plot to murder Walpole's royal master? Of course, neither Pope nor any poet of sense would keep harping on the very disagreeable affair; it is the very last thing at which Pope would have hinted.

Pope would have hinted.

Quintus Horatius Flaccus was a notoriously sensible man, too sensible for a poet. Yet in Mr. Garnsoy's book, "Odes of Horace" (Sonnenschein), we learn that this hideously awkward affair of March, wis to Horace what King Charles's head was to Mr. Dick, Mr. Dick was mad, and he could not keep King Charles's head out of his memorial. Horace was sane, but he could not keep Murena's head out of his Odes. Like the garlic in the salad, the head of Murena—lurks within the bowl.

lurks within the bowl, And, half-suspected, animates the whole

of the Odes.

of the Odes.

Take the first Ode of the first book. "The case of Licinius Varro Murena is contemplated" in twenty out of the thirty-six lines. Ode 2 would gain much in its effect if published just after a failure to, kill Augustus. Taking Ode 6, we find a reference to Homer's Achilles; and the staggering theory is proposed that wherever Horace refers to Achilles, or his son, or his great-grandfather, the names are symbolical names for the eternal L. V. Murena! Now Horace is nearly as full of mythology about Achilles as mythology about Achille

ELIZABETH FREMANTLE, Author of "Comrades Two," just published by Mr. Heinemani

villa. Even this may have "a possible relation to the Murena motive," because people called Hirpi (wolves) lived there, "and under the names Hirpinus and

Worace Horace was ob-viously

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A b o u t Murena, who was his idle fixe. Now, Horace was a perfectly sane man, and a man who could never keep Murena out of his head when writing lyric poetry must have been as mad as Mr. Dick. Murena must have been to Horace what Jerameel (if that is how the name is spelled) is to Mr. Cheyne.

the name is spelled) is to Mr. Cheyne.

The whole theory is not a whit more probable than the theory that 'Bacon wrote Shakspere's plays for the purpose of informing the world that he was the son of Queen Elizabeth by Lord Robert Dudley, born in lawful marriage, and therefore rightful King of England on her Majesty's demise. Murena appears again in the eleventh Ode of the first book, and there my analysis ends

ends.

Is there such a thing as an isolated superstition? I never heard of men who could, by some magical gift, stop the effusion of blood in beasts or human beings, except in Ireland. The authority is an essay by the ingenious authors of "The Irish Resident Magistrate." But to-day I come on the same belief in canny Cumberland, and hear, only at second hand, of a woman who broke a varicose vein, and was cured, by the magician, from a distance of several miles. In the Spectator, too (Aug. 17), I learn that the Western Irish believe in the Wullunqua. Now he is an old friend, much respected by the Warramunga in Central Australia!

A GIRL OF THE PRAIRIES.

THERE was once an intelligent and beautiful young woman (her photograph is in her book, and a sombrero cocked and a loose shirt become her mightily) who went to live on the prairies of North Western Canada, where, though the "feet of the dancing Spring" set her a-quiver and the call of the wild thrilled through her soul, she was obsessed by yearnings towards "deeptoned pianos with bass notes like bees' wings, musicians, books, pictures' — and many other things that England has and the prairies haven't. She was engaged to a nice, clean-bred Englishman who Lad a farm in Canada, and when her artistic temperament got the bred Englishman who had a farm in Canada, and when her artistic temperament got the better of a healthy instinct for matrimony, she came very near to breaking off her engagement; only, luckily for her, she resisted the wiles of that morbid devil whose delight it is to tempt artistic-minded people into wrecking their own lives. This is the substance of "Comrades Two" (Heinemann), a book which contains something of the spirit of Marie Bashkirtseff, and, though side by side with an Irish love of laughter—which might have saved the Russian from her depths—something, too, of her naive confidence in her own estimate of herself. Elizabeth Fremantle is clever, and highly strung, and profoundly egotistical—all by her own showing: if she can read the danger - signal which these three attributes form in conjunction, she may be spared nerve-storms and some unhappinesses. Meanwhile, her dary is an interesting human document. is an interesting human



FRENCH INFLUENCE ON SCOTTISH ARCHITECTURE: THE COURTYARD OF LINLITHGOW PALACE In the ruins of Linlithgow Palace, more, perhaps, than in any other Scottish royal building, can be traced the influence of French architecture on the feudal keep. The model was clearly that of the palaces of fifteenth-century France. In the present photograph may be traced a faint reflection of the famous staircase of Bleis.

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GOLF LAURELS RETRIEVED: TAYLOR'S DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH CHAMPION.

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THE STYLE OF J. H. TAYLOR, THE ENGLISH EX-CHAMPION, WHO BEAT MASSEY AT SEACROFT.

John Henry Taylor is a Devon man, and was born at Northam in 1871. He taught himself golf at Westward Ho. In 1894 he won the Open Championship at Sandwich, in 1895 at St. Andrews, and in 1900 at the same place. He is the author of "Taylor on Golf," and is the Mid-Surrey professional. On August 24 Taylor met Massey, the French Open Champion, and beat him by 3 up and 2 to play.

IS THE FUTURE WAR-SHIP TO BE AEROPLANE OR BALLOON?

DRAWN BY HARRY GRANT DART.



THE COMING TRAFALGAR OF THE AIR: AN ARTIST'S FORECAST OF A FIGHT WITH FLYING BATTLE-SHIPS.

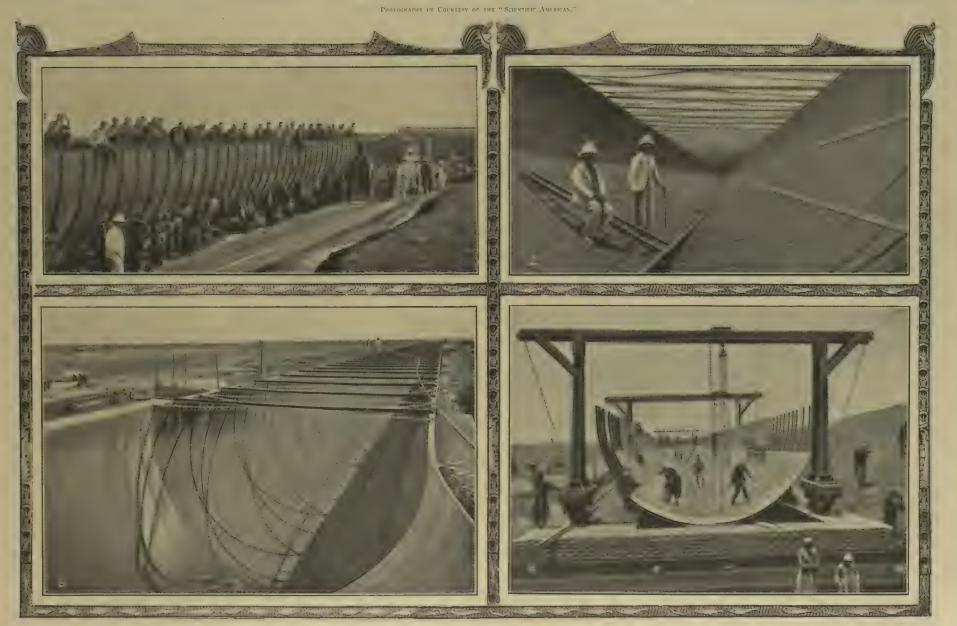
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than air, which depends upon its forward motion for its suspension. According to the present views of Continental experts, the motor aeroplane would be useful in warfare only for quick dashes. Any failure of the motive-power would mean its descent, whereas the dirigible balloon can keep afloat
independent of the engine. The artist has certainly imagined very workmanlike craft. He has not forgotten the serial torpedo.

HOW THEY ARRANGE MIXED BATHING DE LUXE IN AMERICA.

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SOCIETY IN THE SWIMMING-BATH: HOW TO BATHE PLEASANTLY.



A SECTION OF THE CANAL READY TO BE JACKED INTO POSITION BEFORE BEING PACKED WITH ITS EARTH SUPPORT.
 A WATER-COURSE THAT CANNOT WEAR AWAY ITS BANKS: ONE OF THE STEEL SECTIONS OF THE CANAL.

2. WITHIN STEEL WALLS: A VIEW ALONG AN INTERIOR SECTION OF THE CANAL.
4. WHERE THE WATER WILL FLOW: WORK IN PROGRESS IN THE SEVENTEENTH SECTION.

A very large trigation scheme is now in progress in Egypt in an area almost midway between Assouan and Ediu. The east bank of the Nile at Kôm Ombo is too high to allow of irrigation at flood time in the usual manner, consequently the water is raised from the Nile by powerful pumps and is delivered into a service reservoir, from which it is distributed to the earth channels by a large steel canal,

This waterway is built in seventeen almost semicircular sections, o vards in diameter, connected with packed expansion joints. As each section was completed it was adjusted to its proper level by means of Haley jacks. The work was done by trained natives under English engineers. The natives could not learn to use the pneumatic riveting-nachine, and the work had to be done by hand.



the localisation of brain-functions when Broca, of Paris, announced his discovery that speech-centres could be demonstrated to exist in a particular part or area of the organ of mind. The surface of the brain—that is to say, the big brain or cerebrum, constituting the largest mass of the organ—is thrown into definite folds or convolutions, which have been duly named and numbered by the matomist. There are smooth-brained animals, such as the rat and beaver, in which folds are wanting, but



NORANIES ATTRACTING SUN-BIRD OF TRISION

throughout the quadruped class, the convoluted type of brain pre-sents the prevailing pattern, and the folds may be said to reach their highest degree of complexity in man himself.

The number of brain-cells is enormous—so large, in fact, that the idea is rendered at least feasible that we possess a far larger amount than we habitually employ in the government of our lives. One estimate gives the number of brain-cells at over 800 millions, and possibly this estimate is rather under than over the mark. That these cells are aggregated in groups or "centree" is an accepted dictum of physiology, although there is no indication to be seen on the surface of the convolutions of any such divisions, nor, indeed, has microscopic The number of brain-cells



MARGGRAVIA UMBELLATA ATTRACTING THE CHLOROPHANES

examination yet revealed clearly the anatomical boundaries of such centres. We are led to the conclusion named from what may be called the clinical side of medicine, and from noting the differences in brain-work which ensue when one or more centres have become affected by disease. Now, as the result of his researches, Broca fixed the speech-centre in the third left frontal (or forehead) fold of the brain, and this particular area is known accordingly as Broca's fold or convolution. That this centre governs our speaking-duties is certain from



CAMP SANITATION: A STERILISER AT WORK The risk of typhoid to troops on the march is greatly lessened by the use of the chemical steriliser.

all the facts gleaned both from physiology and from a study of brain disorders in which speech is affected.

It is certain, also, that when we talk of the "speechcentres" —for they are duplicated like other centres
in the two halves of the cerebrum—we imply that they
are of compound nature. They exercise a variety of
functions connected with our means of communication
with our fellow-men, and the centres for writing, itself
a modification of speech, also fall to be included in the
general constitution of this area of the brain. One
demonstration of this localisation of speech is afforded
to us by the condition known as "aphasia," a term
including a variety of brain-states in which speech in
its widest acceptation is affected. A common case is
that of a man who loses the power of speech in consequence of some lesion affecting the left side of the brain.
It must be borne in mind that each half of the brain
controls the opposite side of the body, and that, as we
are naturally right-handed, so we are normally leftprained. The left half of the brain, associated with the
governance of our right hand, has arrogated to itself,
along with other marks and features of superiority, the
function of speech. The speech centre of the right half
lies practically fallow, although recent opinions, notably
those of the late Sir Wilham Broadbent, tend to support
the view that the right centre is not quite so dormant
in its activities as was formerly supposed.

In aphasia arising from affection of the left centre,

In aphasia arising from affection of the left centre, associated as this ailment is with right-sided paralysis.



frontal." It was through these right brain-cells, he contended, that the loss of the speech-power was obviated in cases in which the left centre was thrown out of gear.

The late distinguished physician adduced another and most interesting item in connection with the idea that the right speech-centre is really a much more active organ, so to speak, than is generally thought. It is a familiar fact that many persons can not only write with their left hand, but that the writing is also reversed. This is termed "mirror-writing," because it can only be read with ease when it is held in front of a looking-



STRELITZIA ATTRACTING THE NECTARINIA AFRA (SUN-BIRD OF SOUTH AFRICA)

glass. This fact would seem, therefore, to indicate that the right centre (governing the left hand, of course) has capabilities of exercising its functions in a very definite manner, and must, in fact, equal the left centre in respect of its ability in directing the writing movement. To quote Sir W. Broadbent's own words, "the left (centre) must have educated the right."

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These brief details may suffice to outline the main points connected with our understanding of the transmechanism of speech. Beyond speech, however, lies "language," and here we enter upon a new and far more complex phase of brain-work. The evolution of ideas and concepts, translated into terms of speech, implies work of a kind we term intellectual, involving in respect of its



THE PALOSAURE ATTRACTING THE Humming • Birds Heliomaster Palidiceps and Phaethornis $\frac{1 + \kappa \cos \kappa}{1 + \kappa \cos \kappa}$



THE GREAT FLOWERING PROTEA LYBEA BICOLLARIS AND FAMOSA (SUN-BIRDS OF SOUTH AFRICA).

FLOWERS THAT ATTRACT HUMMING-BIRDS, WHO DISTRIBUTE THE POLLEN

The birds are attracted by the nectar of the plant, although some men of science say it is by the insects who live on the nectar. In this way the birds carry the pollen from one plant to another, and so promote fertilisation. Red flowers are believed to exert a particular attraction over the humming-birds and sun-birds.

we find, therefore, a loss, more or less distinct, of the speech-faculty. The individual hears and understands what is said to him, but, save usually for a few misapplied words, he cannot frame a reply. His powers of writing are also largely annulled, because obviously the cell-groups controlling this latter function are affected by the lesion which has deprived the speech centre of its active powers. It occasionally happens, however, that recovery more or less complete occurs in a case of the kind described. This result may be explained—and, indeed, can only be explained—on the assumption that the dormant centre of the right brain, unaffected by the lesion of the left, has come into play, and discharges the functions of the injured left centre. Sir William Broadbent went the length of asserting that word-cell groups exist in the right as well as in the left centre, and he



THE WEIGHLA ATTRACTING THE TROCHITUS

mechanism, operations of brain-cells, the consideration of whose duties leads us to the great maze of thought itself. The language faculty may be said to dominate that of speech, as thoughts of other kinds govern and direct movements, or as they similarly deal with and evolve the incidents that go to make up the complex warp and woof of our existence. None the less, to interesting to study the lower mechanism, if so it may be termed, through which we are enabled to exercise a faculty distinctive of our race.

Andrew Wilson.

THE OKAPI OF BOTANY: THE WEIRD WELWITSCHIA PLANT.

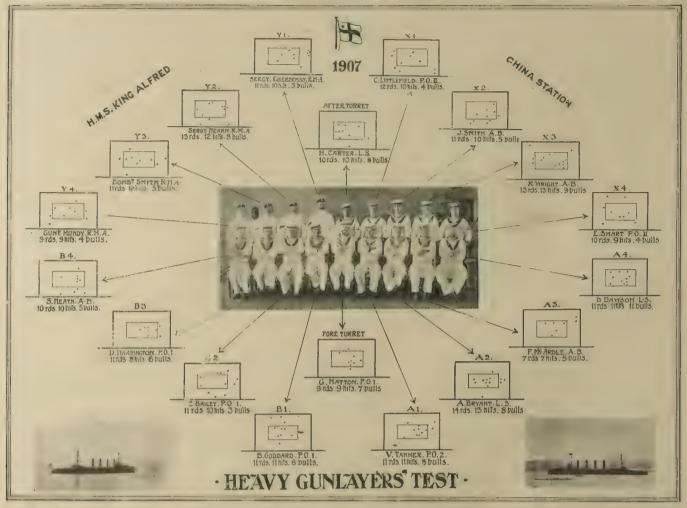
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THE STRANGE PLANT OF THE WELWITSCHIA DESERT, SOUTH-WEST AFRICA: A SEARCH FOR THE OKAPI OF BOTANY.

The Welwitschia, one of the four or five most interesting of all living plants, is confined to certain localities in Damaraland, on the west coast of tropical South Africa. Only perhaps twice in a century does it have an effective chance of reproducing, and the youngest plants Professor Pearson could discover were forty to fifty years old. The walking-stick in one of the photographs gives an idea of the size of the plant, but its stem, though projecting less than a foot from the surface of the ground, is sometimes twelve feet in direumference.

NAVAL EFFICIENCY: A NEW "DREADNOUGHT" AND RECORD SHOOTING.



THE "KING ALFRED'S" RECORD SHOOTING WITH THE BIG GUNS: THE HEAVY GUN-LAYERS' TEST ON THE CHINA STATION

The admirable shooting of the men of H.M.S. "King Alfred" at the heavy gun-layers' tests last June constituted a record for the Navy, which is commemorated in these chaits and photographs. Eich gun-layer's target is given in the margin, and is connected with his portrait by an arrow. The most

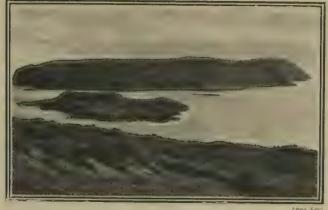
	TH	E RECORD	FOR THE NAVY.
With three 6-		one minute:	With her two 9-inch guns in two
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remarkable record is that on Target A 4, where in a one-minute run one gun fired eleven rounds, making a bull's-eye each time. There is no fear for the Navy while we are sure of such performances as those of the "King Alfred," and, more recently, of the "Dreadnought" on the day the King was on board.



THE "DREADNOUGHT'S" YOUNGEST SISTER, H.M.S. "TEMERAIRE." AFTER HER LAUNCH.

UNDER THE HAMMER, AND THE HAND OF THE REFORMER.



A CHANCE FOR MR. HALL CAINE: THE CALF OF MAN FOR SALE.

The little rocky island, the Calf of Man, off the coast of the Isle of Man, is just now in the market. The most appropriate purchaser would, of course, be the novelist who has by divine right made the Isle of Man his own. The Calf's 900 acres would be a pleasant dependency of Greeba Castle, and might inspire the author to a new insular literature.



THE ENGLISH HOME OF THEOSOPHY: MR. AUBERON HERBERT'S OLD HOUSE.

Old House, Ringwood, Hants, formerly home of the social and political prophet, Mr. Auberon Herbert, has been given by the Hon. Nan Herbert for Mrs. Tingley's Raja Yoga School of Theosophy. The curious pile was built at haphazard by Mr. Herbert. He allowed no fires, so as not to pollute the atmosphere, and on the bitterest days he sat in this overcoat.



Photo, World's Graphic Press

A BRIDGE TO BREAK A BATTLE-SHIP: DISMANTLING THE "MONTAGU."

H.M.S. "Mootagu," which was cast away on Lundy Island last year, is now being broken up. A curious temporary suspension-bridge for the use of the workmen has been stretched between the ship and the shore. Along this the parts of the vessel worth saving will be brought to land



THE BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS' BEAUTIFUL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The favourite home of the Baroness Burdett-Courts, Holly Lodge, at Highgate, is to be sold in October at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard. The view here reproduced by the courtesy of Merses. Stower, the auctioneers, shows the terrace and Iawn from the house. Close by is the place where it is said Dick Whittington listened to Bow Bells.



THE FRENCH GOLF CHAMPION IN DIFFICULTIES: MASSEY BUNKERED.

England regained a part of its lost sporting laurels on August 24, when Taylor met the French open champion, Massey, at Scaeroft, Lincolnshire, and, after a very fine game of two rounds, heat Massey by three up and two to play. Massey was rather off his putt. Taylor did the first round in 75-two strokes more than the professional record for Seaeroft,

ENGLAND'S THEOSOPHICAL SCHOOL: ITS CALIFORNIAN MODEL.

THE RAJA YOGA (KINGLY UNION) ACADEMY.



I. CUBAN CHILDREN TRAINED ON THE RAJA YOGA SYSTEM.

2. MORNING DRILL AT THE RAJA YOGA ACADEMY.

3. THE LOVELY GARDENS AT RAJA YOGA.

4. RAISING THE CUBAN FLAG IN THE GROUNDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S LOTUS HOME.

5. THE BOYS' BUNGALOW AT THE RAJA YOGA ACADEMY.

6. THE LOTUS GATEWAY AT THE RAJA YOGA ACADEMY.

The beautiful Raja Yoga School of the Theosophists at Point Loma. California, was founded by Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the "Purple Lotus Mother," who has just come to England to establish a similar institution on the site of the late. Mr. Auberon Herbert's Old House at Ringwood, Hampshire. The ground has been presented by the Hon. Nan Herbert. The Raja Yoga Academy, which has branches in Cuba, San Diego, San Francisco, and Roseville, sims at the development of children by natural means. It seeks to interest them in everything that is beautiful, and its motto is "A healthy mind and a healthy body." It is probable that Hampshire will see a reproduction of the smethystine domes of the beautiful Point Loma building.

EXCITING SPORT FOR BATHING-GIRLS: A WATER TOURNAMENT.

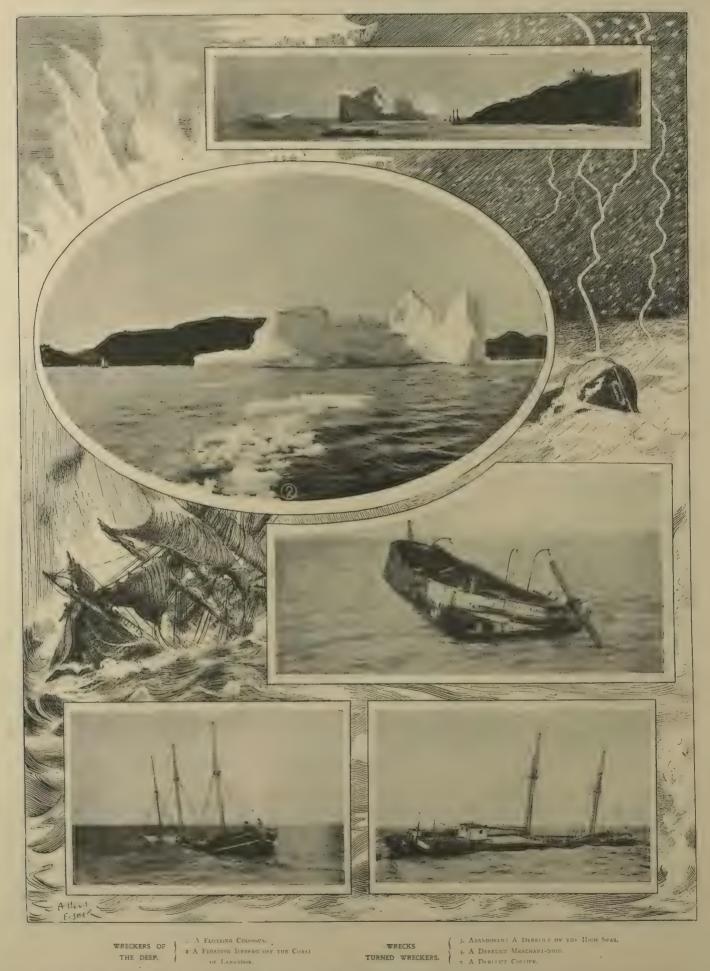
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A TOURNEY WITHOUT ARMOUR: ADAPTED TO A LADIES' SWIMMING-BATH.

THE LOSS OF THE LINER "NICARAGUA": PROBABLE CAUSES.

WANDERING CORPSES OF THE OCEAN: DERELICTS AND ICEBERGS.



The mysterious loss of the "Niegragua" may be due to some such cause as collision with icebergs or derelicts. Of one of these dangers to navigation Mr. Joseph Conrad writes in "Lord Jim". "It was just the sort of craft that would capsize in a squall and float bottom up for months—a kind of maritime ghoul on the prowl to kill ships in the dark. Such wandering corpaes are common enough in the North Atlantic, which is haunted by all the terrors of the sea-fogs, icebergs, dead ships bent upon mischief, and wry sinister gales that fasten upon one like a vampire till all the strength and the spirit and even hope are gone, and one feels like the empty shell of a man."

THE DEEP.

'No Voice, however feeble, lifted up for Truth ever Dies.'

THE GENIUS OF THIS LIFE,

We shut our eyes, the flowers bloom on, We murmur, but the corn-ears fill;

We choose the shadow, but the sun That casts it shines behind us still.

And each good thought or action moves the dark world neaver to the sun,2-WHITTIER,

Nothing happens by Chance. We have Eyes and see not.

THERE ARE MORE THINGS IN HEAVEN AND EARTH THAN ARE DREAMT OF IN OUR PHILOSOPHY. It is for you to find out why your ears are boxed.

AN IMAGE OF HUMAN LIFE. INCAPACITY MEETS WITH THE SAME PUNISHMENT AS CRIMF.

> NATURE'S LAWS.

Nor love thy life nor hate; but whilst thou livest live well.'-MILTON.

"Suppose it were perfectly certain that the life and fortune of every one of us would, one day or other, depend upon us winning or losing a game of chess. Don't you think that we should all consider it to be a primary duty to learn at least the names and moves of the pieces; to have a notion of a gambit and a keen eye for all the means of giving and getting out of check? Do you not think we should look with a disapprobation amounting to scorn upon the father who allows his sons, or the State which allows its members, to grow up without knowing a pawn from a knight? Yet it is a very plain and elementary truth that the life, the fortune, and the happiness of every one of us—and, more or less, of those who are connected with us—do depend upon our knowing something of the rules of a game infinitely more difficult and complicated than chess. It is a game which has been played for untold ages, every man and woman of us being one of the two players in a game of his or her own. The chess-board is the world, the pieces are the phenomena of the universe, the rules of the game are what we call the laws of Nature. The player on the one side is indden from us. We know that his play is always fair, just, and patient. But also we know, to our cost, that he never overlooks a mistake, or makes the smallest allowance for ignorance. To the man who plays well the highest allowance for ignorance. To the man who plays well the highest stakes are paid, with that sort of



overflowing generosity with which the strong shows delight in strength And who plays ill is checkmated— without haste, but without remorse.

"My metaphor will remind some "My metaphor will remind some of you of the famous picture in which Retzsch has depicted Satan playing at chess with man for his series find in that picture a calm, strong angel, who is playing for love, as we say, and would rather lose than win. And I should accept it as an image of human life.

"The great mass of mankind are the 'Poll,' who pick up just enough to get through without much discredit. Those who won't learn at all are plucked; and then you can't come up again. Nature's pluck means extermination.

"Ignorance is visited as sharph as wilful disobedience—incapacity meets with the same punishment as crime. Nature's discipline is not even a word and a blow, and the blow first; but the blow without the word. It is left to you to find out why your ears are boxed."—HUXLEY.

"Nature's Laws, I must repeat, are eternal; her small still voice, speaking from the inmost heart of us, shall not, under terrible penalties, be disregarded. No man can depart from the truth without damage to himself."-T. CARIALE

"INTO MAN'S HANDS IS PLACED THE RUDDER OF HIS FRAIL BARQUE THAT HE MAY NOT ALLOW THE WAVES TO WORK THEIR WILL."-Goethe. SUBSTANCES IN THE BLOOD THAT ARE HURTFUL AND INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AND LONGEVITY.

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"Now, a word on the importance of the regular and proper action of these excretory organs and of the intestinal canal. The former separate substances from the blood that are hurtful if they are kept in the blood. The waste substances that are got rid of by the intestinal canal include the parts of the food that are not digested and certain secretions from the intestinal canal, especially from the large part of the intestine. These substances are injurious if left in the body, as certain portions of them are reabsorbed into the blood, especially the foul organic matter in them, so that if these various excretory organs do not perform their functions in a proper manner, waste substances are either not separated from the blood or are reabsorbed into it and poison it, and as the blood is distributed to the various tissues of the body they are not properly nourished and they become degenerated, weak, and incapable of performing their proper functions, so that the regular action of these excretory organs of the body is of the greatest importance with regard to health, for not a single tissue of the body can be kept in a proper condition if the waste substances are not got rid of in the manner they should."

Were we to mention the many and various diseases caused or produced by blood poisoning, it would require more space than we have at command. To hinder the poison from gaining admission, you must sustain the vital powers by adding to the blood what is continually being lost from various circumstances, and by that means you prevent the poison being retained in the body. The effect of Eno's 'Fruit Salt' is to take away all morbid poisons and supply that which promotes healthy secretions only by natural means. The chemical nature or antidotal power of Eno's 'Fruit Salt' is to expel the foreign substance or render it inert (by natural means only). If we could maintain sufficient vital power we could keep the poison from doing any harm. That power is best attained by following the Rules for Life (see page 10 in Pamphlet) and using, according to directions, Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' which by its healthy action keeps the secretions in perfect order only by soothing and natural laws, or in other words, it is impossible to overstate its great power in preventing unnecessary suffering and disease.

THE JEOPARDY OF LIFE IS IMMENSELY INCREASED WITHOUT SUCH A SIMPLE PRECAUTION AS

IT IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY, AND AN UNSURPASSED ONE.

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LADIES' PAGE.

AFTER sixty years of agitation the law forbidding the marriage of a man with his deceased wife's sister has been amended, and these unions, which have loop been legal in our own Colonies, as well as in most other countries, will now be equally permissible amidst ourselves. I say "amended" in the technical sense, without wishing to hurt the feelings of the many excellent persons who regard the change with horror. Many women are to be found on hoth sides of the question. If there were any reality in the fear sometimes expressed that all women will be found on one side and all men on the other in political questions, this very matter ought to make it plain that no such sex-cleavage in opinion is in the least probable. This is certainly a question specially affecting women; yet they differ at least as widely and as warmly as men upon the subject. Amongst the most convinced advocates of the change have been some ladies—as for example, Tennessee, Lady Cook, who has sometimes published in different newspapers as many as three hundred articles a year in favour of the change, while, on the other side, some leading Churchwomen have opposed the alteration equally strongly. The new law will not allow a woman to marry her deceased husband's brother, which is certainly anomalous. One of the few occasions on which the King has ever voted in the House of Lords was in favour of this measure.

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Though the gift of the great South African diamond to the King seems an appropriate destiny for a stone so large that not even a multi-millionaire was likely to purchase it, the difficulty will be for his Majesty to know what to do with it. The weight, even after cutting, will be so great that it can hardly be worn, except, perhaps, as a pendant on a chain round the neck, and even then the weight (uncut it is 3032 carats) probably be a source of discomfort to the illustrious wearer. This wonderful stone is by far the largest ever known in modern times. It is impossible to say whether as large a one was ever discovered in ancient India or Brazil, since in old times and under Oriental conditions of tyranny and unscrupulousness, if such an enormous stone had been lound, it would be probably at once broken up into more practical sizes. Such would probably have had to be the fate of the new diamond bought for the King if it had been left to find a private purchaser; for calculating its value at the market rate, with due allowance for the increase in value with size (which is, of course, far greater than the difference in weight alone—a half-carat stone, for instance, would be perhaps worth £10 per carat, while a one-carat stone of equal excellence would be worth £30 per carat), the price of the great stone would be about fifteen million pounds. Obviously, this would never have been offered; but by judicious cutting up a larger price would doubtless have been obtained than has been taken for the whole. The price paid for big diamonds, even in



A SMART DESIGN FOR LINEN.

A pale-blue linen is made up pinafore-fashion and worn over a blouse of navy spotted white, with little vest of tucked muslin

the past, when their value was far less than it is to-day, has been enormous. The great diamond of the French crown, called "The Regent," because bought for Louis XV. by his uncle, the Regent Duke of Orleans, brought £130.000, the payment extending over a term of years, and it weighs but 137 carats. The best brilliant in our royal casket—the Kohi-i-Noor, or "Mountain of Light," which her Majesty wears as a brooch—weighs as cut but 102½ carats; and the largest brilliant belonging to the Russian crown is 193 carats, and cost £90,000.

Considering the immense wealth that has been extracted in this form from the South African soil, it is strange to remember that the first discovery of diamonds there dates back only to 1867, and was made quite accidentally. A diamond in its natural state looks a poor thing, not much brighter, as a rule, than many a bit of flint—looking rather, perhaps, like a fragment of glass that has been washed about on the seashore, not glittering, only having a dull lustre that would not attract anybody who was not acquainted with the aspect of the precious stone in the rough. Such a stone was being played with by a little girl on a Boer farm one day just forty years ago. She was throwing it in the air to catch it again, when a passing traveller, who had at least seen an unpolished diamond, observed it, and bought it of the farmer for a trifle. He took it to Cape Town, and submitted it to a lapidary, who reported it to be a diamond, and bought it for five hundred pounds. The Boer farmer then bethought him that he had seen a Kaliir with just such another stone hung round his neck by a string passed through a hole. This man was sought out, and gladly exchanged his "charm" for a sheep; and it proved to be a huge diamond that sold in the rough for £11,000, and when cut was purchased by the Countess of Dudley for £30,000.

Countess of Dudley for £,30,000.

Then the characteristic "blue ground," the diamondiferous earth, was sought for, and found in the shape of certain little hills, all lying within a circle of about three-and-a-half miles, and believed by most authorities to be the site of long-extinct volcanoes. The diamonds are discovered in what are described as "pipes," which are taken to be the outlets of the volcanoes. Opinion differs amongst geologists as to whether the diamonds were forced up into these pipes by a volcanic discharge from the very bowels of the earth, or whether they were formed where they are found by the hot water acting under great and long pressure on the carbon of the surrounding rocks. One of these days, penhaps, the problem will be solved by somebody discovering how to make diamonds—true diamonds—as large as he likes, in an artificial way, with the help of radium, or what not. When one thinks of the misery, the crimes, wars, and murders, all directly due to the passion for the glittering gems, one may be tempted to wish that such a discovery may be made. Meantime, diamonds are scarce, and so bring immense prices, and their value in money is ever rising, and very rapidly.

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again on Wednesday (14th inst.), with all the adjustments and replacements required by the Club experts in order to make the car as good as necompleted. On the 20th inst., the six-cylinder Hotchkiss finished a run of 21,250 miles in France and England, 15,000 miles being under Club surveillance. This car is now in the hands of the Club committee for report.

It is rather widely felt that the Auto-Cycle Club might effect more good work on behalf of the hugely numerous body of motor cyclists than it has hitherto done, and for this purpose the committee have convened a conference at Lincoln on Sept. 21, to which all clubs, whether affiliated or not, are invited to send two representatives. In the matter of hotels for motor cyclists much might be done by the Auto-Cycle Club, for although by its attachment to the Royal Automobile Club the members of the A. C. C. have the use of the Club handbook and the Club hotels, yet as motor cyclists are chiefly drawn from the younger, and consequently less wealthy sections of the community, charges still more reasonable than those obtaining at Club hotels would doubtless be appreciated.

However aggressive the Motor Union may appear to the members and friends of the Automobile Asso-ciation, there is no denying that body's restless energy

in the best interests of motorists generally. Egged on by the persecuting example of those who sit pledged to the administration of justice in high places, such small fry as carters, wagoners, and the like all fry as carters, wagoners, and the they may obstruct and harass motorists



THE FASTEST BOAT: THE HYDROPLANES AND PROPELLER RELOW THE HILL

their pleasure. In many instances they do this with impunity, owing to the cost and loss of time consequent upon legal

procedure in such cases; but now and again, when the Motor Union gets hard down upon the track of such offenders, and matters come before matters come before a less than usually prejudiced Bench, they get their deserts. Only the other day the M.U. succeeded in a case against a motor - obstructing chartalpage differ char-a-banc driver at Brent Knowle somuch that he paid £1 as fine with costs and £1 is. as advocate's fee. He is not likely to offend again.



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WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

THE will (dated Oct. 27, 1905) of COLONEL REGINALD DAMES MORKISON, of Rowdens, Teignmouth, Devon, who died on May 29, has been proved by Mrs. Maud Mary Louise Morrison, the widow, Harry Dundas Hooper, and Frederick William Marshall, the value of the estate being £227,702. The testator gives to his wife, £1000, and during her widowhood £3500 a year, or an annuity of £500 should she again marry; to his sister Eugenie Morrison, £200; and to Harry Dundas Hooper, Frederic William Marshall, and Henry Champion Full, £200 each. The residue of his property he leaves to his children, and the issue of any of them that may have predeceased him.

predeceased him.

The will (dated Feb. 3, 1905) of the REV. NATHANIEL SHELMERDINE, M.A., of Pershore, Worcester, who died on July 20, was proved on Aug. 8 by Nathaniel Shelmerdine, the son, and Kenard Ball, the value of the estate being £74,498. The testator gives £100 each to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Church of England Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, the Salford Royal Hospital, the Additional Curates Society, the Tewkesbury Rural Hospital, the Pershore Cottage Hospital, St. John's Foundation Schools, and the Worcester Infirmary; £500 each to his executors and to the Rev. Arthur G. Grisewood; legacies to servants; and the residue to his four children.

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The will (dated Dec. 8, 1905) of Mr. Benjamin Scott Foster MacGeagh, of Hadlow Castle, Hadlow, Tunbridge Wells, who died on Aug. 1, was proved on Aug. 19 Thomas Edwin Foster MacGeagh, the son, and Henry Davis Foster MacGeagh, the grandson, the value of the estate being £45,040. The testator gives £100 and £500 a year to his wife; £200 per annum to his son Henry Scott for life; and then £100 a year to his wife Grace; and the residue of his property to his son Thomas Edwin.

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BARON ARUNDELL OF WARDOUR, of
Middle Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth,
who died on July 11, has been proved by
Charles Edward Thomas, the value of the
property being £1843. The testator leaves
everything he may die possessed of to the
Society of Jesus in England.

The will (dated March 15, 1902) of LORD EDWARD WILLIAM PELHAM CLINTON, of 81, Eccleston Square, who died on July 9, was proved on Aug. 8 by Alfred Edward Miller Mundy, one of the executors, the value

of the property being £24,179. He gives £100 each to the Soldiers' Daughters Home, the Corps of Commissionaires. the Royal Cambridge Asylum for Soldiers'



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Widows, and the Riflemen's Aid Society (Winchester); his stock of the Indian Midland Railway to Mrs. Mildred Henrietta Hope; £1000 to Mrs. Eveline

Frances Miles; £100 to his executor; and legacies to servants. The various articles, contained in a list attached to his will, given him by the late Queen, the Tsar of Russia, the Emperor William, and members of the royal family, are to be held as heirlooms with the Dukedom of Newcastle. The residue of his property he leaves to his niece, Catherine Matilda property he lea A. G. Farnham.

The following are other important wills now proved-

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borough Mr. John Stubbs, Swanlow, Winsford, Chester Mr. Charles Garner Richardson, Ratton Road,

Mr. John Scarner Richardson, Katton Roca,
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Lady Frances Anne Turner, 19, Sloane Gardens, Chelsea
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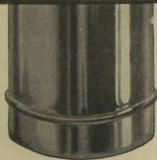
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THE Bishop of Marlborough (Dean of Exeter) has been seriously ill while staying with his son, Colonel Earle, at Bowringsleigh, near Kingsbridge. His lordship suffered from a severe attack of heart trouble, and for two days was dangerously ill. At the time of writing he is stated to be out of danger.

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The Rev. Felix Asher, Incumbent of Holy Trinity, Brighton, preached a striking sermon on the fifty-fourth anniversary of the death of his distinguished predecessor. He said that no man had done the work of Robertson in quickening faith and redirecting the minds of a certain class towards God. In his nature was diffused the spirit of the soldier and the poet—the soldier's daring and sense of duty; and he possessed an almost legal clearness of mind in dealing with opposing schools.

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The Bishop of Peterborough belongs to the steadily increasing number of clergy who feel it a duty to be at home during the holiday season. He has been making a motor-car tour through several of the deaneries in his diocese, and is meeting the clergy and churchwardens in each parish he visits.

The Church Congress banner is a Yarmouth product, paid for by the gifts of Yarmouth ladies and worked by Mrs. Devlin, wife of a much-respected local medical man. The parish church of St. Nicholas has been enriched from year to year by many of Mrs. Devlin's masterpieces, which include eight striking banners and a beautiful superfrontal. The Mayoress of Yarmouth is president of the Banner Committee. This work of art, if one may judge from the official Congress programme, shows that the exquisite art of Church needle-work is in no way declining among the ladies of England.

Canon Fielden, Vicar of Kirkby Stephen, Westmorland, is slowly recovering from the effects of the serious accident which befel him on the eve of his golden wedding day. The celebrations have been postponed until he has completely regained his health.

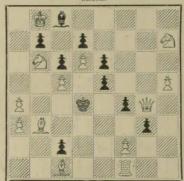
The Rev. J. Stuart Holden has been attending the Northfield Conference, where he had much pleasant intercourse with such Nonconformist leaders as the Rev. F. B. Meyer and Dr. Campbell Morgan. The Vicar of St. Paul's, Portman Square, is expected home from America at the end of this month.

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PROBLEM No. 3305.—By R. J. Bland. BLACK.



White to play and mate in three moves

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 3302.—By P. H. WILLIAM WHITE

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2. Mates accordingly.

give another selection of brevities from master play, all of them o

Game played at Ostend between Messrs. Marshall and Burn

(Queen's Paron Game.)				
WHITE (Mr. M.) BLACK (Mr. B.)	WHITE (Mr. M.) BLACK (Mr. B.			
P to Q 4th Kt to K B 3rd	Quite fatal, as Black's King is now dragged into the very midst of his rampant en			
2. Kt to K B 3rd P to Q 3rd 3. B to B 4th Q Kt to Q 2nd	into the very midst of his rampant en mies. K to B sq was the only possible repl			
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B to Q 3rd B to Kt 2nd	12. Q Kt to B 3rd P to K 4th			
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P to KR 4th R to K sq	14. Kt to R 7th (ch) K to K 2nd			
P to R 5th	15. Kt to B 5th (ch) K to K 3rd			
This means business at all costs, but the	16. Kt takes B(ch) K to K 2nd			
spring attack cannot be considered sound,	17. Kt to B 5th (ch) K to K 3rd			
en though in this case it proves successful.	18. P to Q 5th (ch) K takes Kt			
Kt takes P	19. Q takes P (ch) K to K 5th			
R takes Kt P takes R	20. Castles Resigns			
B takes P (ch) K takes B	A characteristic victory for White,			

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Kt to B ard	13. Kt takes
B P takes P	14. Kt takes Kt O takes
P takes P	15. Kt to O 5th O to K
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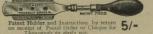
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